

Mallows Bay - Potomac River Helps Build Strong Partnerships

Partners are working to conserve and promote the historic, cultural, natural, archaeological, recreational, educational, scientific and aesthetic resources of the area. These include efforts to:

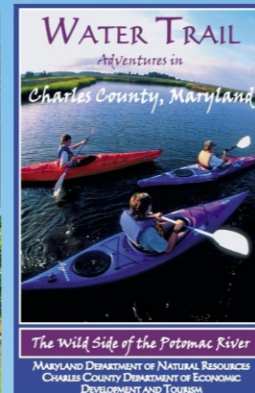
- Increase local tourism
- Conserve ecologically and culturally significant lands
- Share the history of the Piscataway peoples
- Increase recreational opportunities (paddling, camping, fishing, nature photography)
- Create meaningful educational opportunities
- Make three National Trails more visible and visitor-ready
 - Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail
 - Star Spangled Banner National Historic Trail
 - Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail
- Protect habitat for fish and wildlife populations
- Interpret historic uses of the Bay and its resources
- Highlight and explore our Nation's rich maritime history



Credit: D. Byrd



Credit: Chesapeake Conservancy



Credit: The Accokeek Foundation



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Credit: Maryland DNR



In the backyard of our nation's capital, no other marine area in the country affords visitors as unique an experience as Malloys Bay does - visually bringing to life the region's maritime history and natural landscapes in a single place.

Mallows Bay-Potomac River will be the FIRST National Marine Sanctuary in the Chesapeake Bay region.

This is a new opportunity to build upon existing efforts to create an interconnected system of conserved lands and waters.

Partners Supporting Sanctuary Nomination

Conservation & Environmental Orgs.

- AMP Creeks Council
- Audubon Maryland-DC
- Audubon Naturalist Society
- Chapman Forest Foundation
- Charles County Master Gardeners
- Chesapeake Bay Commission
- Chesapeake Bay Foundation
- Chesapeake Bay Program Citizens Advisory Council
- Chesapeake Bay Trust
- Chesapeake Conservancy
- Clean Water Action
- Conservancy for Charles County
- Maryland Native Plant Society
- Mason Spring Conservancy
- Mattawoman Watershed Society
- Nanjemoy Vision, Inc.
- Nanjemoy-Potomac Environmental Coalition
- Port Tobacco River Conservancy
- Potomac Conservancy
- Potomac River Association
- Sierra Club, Maryland Chapter
- Sierra Club, Southern Maryland Chapter
- Smarter Growth Alliance for Charles County
- South Hampton HOA
- Southern Maryland Audubon Society
- St. Mary's River Watershed Association
- The Nature Conservancy
- 1000 Friends of Maryland

Educations Orgs. & Museums

- Accokeek Foundation
- Alice Ferguson Foundation
- Calvert Maritime Museum
- Charles County Public Schools
- College of Southern Maryland
- Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum
- Maryland DNR - Conservation Education & Stewardship
- St. Mary's County Dept. of Parks/Museum Division
- St. Mary's College of Maryland

Business & Tourism Orgs.

- Capital Region USA
- International tourism
- Charles County Chamber of Commerce
- Charles County Tourism
- Recreation Equipment Inc. (REI)
- Southern Maryland Heritage Area Consortium
- Up The Creek Rentals

Federal Orgs.

- US DOI National Park Service -Chesapeake Bay Program
- US EPA - Chesapeake Bay Program
- US Fish and Wildlife Service -Chesapeake Bay Program

Recreational & Fishing Orgs.

- American Canoe Association
- Chesapeake Paddlers Association
- Gangplank Slipholders Association
- Maryland Bass Nation
- Maryland Sport Fisheries Commission
- Maryland Tidal Fisheries Commission
- Oxon Hill Bicycle and Trail Club
- Quantico Yacht Club
- Southern Maryland Paddlers

Civic Orgs. & Elected Officials

- 12-Member Southern Maryland Delegation, Maryland General Assembly
- 5-Member Board of the Charles County Commissioners
- Boy Scouts of America (local troop)
- Citizens for a Better Charles County

International Orgs.

- Filey Bay Research Group (England)

American Indian Orgs.

- MD Commission on Indian Affairs
- Piscataway Conoy Confederacy